

3A GRAMMAR *get*

- a Right (✓) or wrong (X)? Correct the mistakes in the **bold** phrases.



- 1 She was in the middle of **getting her hair done** so I said I'd call her back. ✓
- 2 We're now starting to **get the point** where we just can't cope.
- 3 Quite a few of our things **got to break** when we were moving into our new house.
- 4 Look online to find out where you can **get to a bus** into town.
- 5 It can take a long time to **get used to** a new neighbourhood.
- 6 Top managers often **get pay** substantial bonuses at the end of the year.
- 7 She was so exhausted that she **got the children to cook** while she relaxed.
- 8 I was wondering if you could **get Elena looked** at the figures for me.
- 9 We **got painted the kitchen** by a decorator.
- 10 By the time they **got the closest petrol station**, night had fallen.

- b Order the words to make sentences.

- 1 the always women men same paid get should as
Women should always get paid the same as men.
- 2 a lot to paying of waste cut hair your is money get a
Paying _____.
- 3 get to the work to is rich way best hard
The _____.
- 4 experience hurt a getting usually is learning
Getting _____.
- 5 older people get as they wiser get
People _____.
- 6 if fine get is you caught don't cheating
Cheating _____.
- 7 than them better presents giving getting is
Giving _____.
- 8 in you help anywhere school doesn't get life to
School _____.

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- c Choose two sentences from **b** and write a paragraph for each saying if you agree, disagree, or half-agree.

3B GRAMMAR discourse markers (2): adverbs and adverbial expressions

- a Complete the extracts from the presentation with the discourse markers from the list.

anyway basically besides by the way in fact in other words
obviously on the one hand that is to say to sum up



Hi, everyone. The historical figure I've chosen for my mini-presentation is Oliver Cromwell. You may not have heard of him before, but ¹ in fact he was one of the most influential figures in the history of the British Isles. ² _____, I don't have time to give you all the details about his life in only five minutes, but let's start with some dates...

...⁶ _____, you might be interested in finding out more about the English Civil War. It was a very violent and unstable period in the country's development, during which thousands of people were wounded or killed. ⁷ _____, to get back to the main subject of my presentation, Cromwell...

...Cromwell did not accept the absolute power of the king, ³ _____, he strongly believed that his country should be governed not only by the king, but also by Parliament. After joining the army as a soldier, he eventually became a commander and led his troops in the Civil War which ended in the defeat and execution of the king. ⁴ _____ this, Cromwell also led military campaigns in Ireland and Scotland. He was later named as Lord Protector of England, or, ⁵ _____, the absolute leader of the country...

...⁸ _____, there are two contrasting opinions about Oliver Cromwell. ⁹ _____, some people believe that he was a great hero who liberated his country by overthrowing the king. On the other hand, he is regarded by many as a violent dictator whose actions led to the oppression and death of many people...

...¹⁰ _____, I believe that Oliver Cromwell was an extremely important figure in British history, whatever you think about him. Thank you for listening. Does anyone have any questions? I'm not the world's greatest expert on British history, but I'm happy to try to answer...

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- b Prepare a five-minute mini-presentation about a famous historical figure who interests you. If you need to find information, try searching on the internet in English. When you prepare your mini-presentation, use the discourse markers from the exercise above.

3A COMMUNICATIVE Reconciliation?

Student A

You're Nicole and you went out with Steve for two years. About six months ago you mutually agreed to split up, but you have kept in touch. Recently, you've discussed the possibility of getting back together again. You've agreed to meet to talk through the reasons why you split up, and to see whether solutions can be found to make a reconciliation possible.

1 His appearance

When you first started going out, Steve always looked fantastic. Over the two years you were together, you felt he'd started to let himself go, e.g. he stopped going to the gym with you, gained a lot of weight, and started to wear any old thing – this wasn't the man you first fell in love with!

2 Helping in the house

You know that your way of doing things is the best way. It used to drive you mad when Steve did things his way (the wrong way), e.g. when he was preparing a meal or doing the washing-up. So, when you saw him doing things incorrectly, you'd try and put him right. Steve used to get very annoyed by this, but you can't see why. It's your area of expertise, after all.

3 Your friend Max

One of the main reasons why you split up was because Steve was jealous of your friendship with Max – your ex-partner. Although you get on really well with Max and he's one of your closest friends, you certainly don't have any romantic feelings for him any more. You meet Max about once a month for a drink, or to go to the cinema (you and Max have the same taste in movies, unlike you and Steve).

4 The spoilt child

Steve has a nine-year-old daughter (Nina) from his previous marriage. He has Nina for a weekend once a fortnight. You think she is immensely spoilt, manipulative, and badly behaved. Initially, you spent time as a threesome, but you felt this wasn't working so you used to go away with friends for the weekends when Steve had Nina.

Talk to Steve about these problems and try to find a way forward. Remember you want to get back together with him, so try to keep calm and don't lose your temper!

Student B

You're Steve and you went out with Nicole for two years. About six months ago you mutually agreed to split up, but you have kept in touch. Recently, you've discussed the possibility of getting back together again. You've agreed to meet to talk through the reasons why you split up, and to see whether solutions can be found to make a reconciliation possible.

1 Appearance

You think that when you're in a relationship, you need to be able to be yourself, and that includes your appearance, but Nicole was always going on about the clothes you wore and the fact that you weren't in such good shape as you used to be. Nicole still looks great, but you think she was rather obsessed with the gym, and that she spent a fortune on clothes.

2 Unwanted advice

You've managed to survive perfectly well all these years cooking and cleaning in your own way. One of the reasons you broke up with Nicole was because she was always telling you a 'better' way of doing things (in other words, *her* way) when you hadn't asked her for advice, and it used to really get on your nerves.

3 Her ex

Nicole's ex-partner is called Max. They often go out to the cinema, talk on the phone, and have a drink together. You don't understand why she still needs him in her life. You're not jealous of Max, it's just that you don't like him and you really don't think it's healthy for Nicole to stay in touch with him.

4 Your daughter

You have a nine-year-old daughter (Nina) from your previous marriage who you have every other weekend. Nina can be a bit difficult at times, and you know that you do tend to spoil her and need to be stricter – but that's only because you see her so little. You're aware that Nicole didn't get on with Nina, but you don't think she is very good with children and she didn't really give Nina a chance. She just started going off with friends when Nina was around. It is really important for you that Nina and Nicole get on.

Talk to Nicole about these problems and try to find a way forward. Remember you want to get back together with her, so try to keep calm and don't lose your temper!

3B COMMUNICATIVE Historical film quiz

1 In which historical period were the following films set?

- a 300
- b *The Imitation Game*
- c *Pompeii*
- d *War Horse*
- e *Argo*

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2 Match the quotes a–e with the films 1–5.

- a 'You risk having no Spain at all!' ☐
- b 'I'm the king of the World.' ☐
- c 'Are you really saying that the President can do something illegal?' ☐
- d 'My nose precedes me by about 15 minutes.' ☐
- e 'I still believe, in spite of everything, that people are really good at heart.' ☐

- 1 *Cyrano de Bergerac*
- 2 *El Cid*
- 3 *Frost / Nixon*
- 4 *Gandhi*
- 5 *Titanic*

☐ 5

3 Which important figures do you associate with these films?

- a *Amadeus*
- b *Becoming Jane*
- c *Invictus*
- d *The Iron Lady*
- e *The Theory of Everything*

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4 Who played the following US presidents? Match them to the actors. Which one is a fictional president?

- a Dwight D. Eisenhower in *The Butler* (2013)
- b Franklin D. Roosevelt in *Hyde Park on Hudson* (2012)
- c Abraham Lincoln in *Lincoln* (2012)
- d Ronald Reagan in *The Butler* (2013)
- e Josiah Bartlet in *The West Wing* (1999–2006)



Bill Murray



Daniel Day-Lewis



Alan Rickman



Martin Sheen



Robin Williams

☐ 5

5 Correct the film titles by changing one word.

- a *The Three Samurai*
- b *The Man in the Metal Mask*
- c *The Duke of Monte Cristo*
- d *Saving Mrs Banks*
- e *The Queen's Speech*

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Total score ☐ 25

3A VOCABULARY Phrases with *get*

- Replace the **bold** words or phrases with a phrase using *get* in the correct form.

- 1 Could you please **throw away** all the old clothes you don't wear anymore? _____
- 2 It's embarrassing when someone tells the punchline to a joke, everyone laughs, and you don't **understand it**! _____
- 3 Let's all **meet up** for dinner at the end of term. _____
- 4 What do you think is the best way to **move from one place to another** in this city? _____
- 5 Both of my parents are **becoming older**, but they still lead very active lives. _____
- 6 I thought we'd made it clear that we'd meet at the restaurant, but she **misunderstood** and was waiting for us to pick her up. _____
- 7 They've just met, but they already **have a very good relationship**. _____
- 8 It really **annoys me** when you eat my chips. _____
- 9 I tried to explain the problem to my father, but I just can't **make him understand**. _____
- 10 My parents always let my little sister **do whatever she wants** – that's why she's so spoilt. _____
- 11 Not having enough time for myself really **depresses me**. _____
- 12 Martha was dumped by her ex-boyfriend and now she wants to **take revenge** on him. _____
- 13 If I **had the opportunity** to go and live abroad, I think I'd probably take it. _____
- 14 I've told him time after time that I don't want to go out with him, but he just doesn't seem to **hear what I'm saying**! _____
- 15 She **had a terrible surprise** when she discovered she had been adopted as a baby. _____
- 16 It's difficult to **contact** George because he doesn't have a mobile phone. _____
- 17 It's not easy **managing to live** on a student grant, especially in a big city. _____
- 18 I tried to walk past him, but he wouldn't **move to the side to let me pass**. _____

3B VOCABULARY Conflict and warfare

● Complete the sentences with the right word.

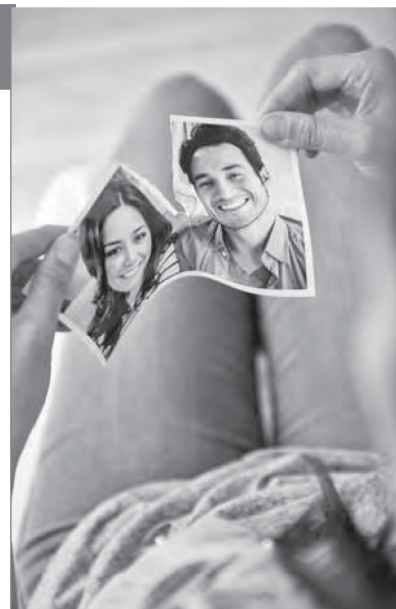
- 1 Of the 2,200 people on board when the *Titanic* sank, there were only 700 _____.
- 2 A _____ is a soldier who usually works alone and specializes in shooting from very long distances. The word originates from the British occupation of India in the 1800s.
- 3 Designed to protect the head, _____ were first worn in the 23rd century BC.
- 4 The first _____ was invented in 1718 and could fire nine shots in a minute.
- 5 In the Middle Ages, _____ were predominantly used by foot soldiers. These men had to be strong and be very good at throwing.
- 6 A _____ was used to protect a soldier's body until weapons using gunpowder made them obsolete.
- 7 Excalibur is the legendary _____ belonging to King Arthur.
- 8 In 1066, King Harold was killed by an _____ which had been fired from a Norman bow.
- 9 Lee Harvey Oswald fired a single _____ at President John F. Kennedy's head and assassinated him.
- 10 The total number of _____ (people killed or injured) caused directly by the First World War is 37.5 million.
- 11 The United Nations has had peace-keeping _____ in different countries since 1948.
- 12 Since the 1980s, it's believed that 90% of the victims of modern war are _____ (people who don't fight).
- 13 _____ were first used in Europe in the 14th century. Originally, they were stone-filled cylinders that could be fired at the enemy.
- 14 Two of Henry VIII's six wives were _____, two he divorced, one died during childbirth, and the last one survived.
- 15 In 1605, a man called Guy Fawkes attempted to _____ the Houses of Parliament with barrels of gunpowder.
- 16 Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale were nurses famous for treating the _____ during the Crimean War.
- 17 Aung San Suu Kyi was _____ in 2010 after having been under house arrest since 1989.
- 18 After the siege of Constantinople in 1204, the Crusaders _____ the city and transferred its riches to Italy.
- 19 Napoleon's army was _____ by the Russians during the Napoleonic Wars. He suffered huge losses mainly because of the cold weather and tactical errors.
- 20 On 8th December 1941, President Roosevelt _____ war on Japan following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor the previous day.

3A SONG 50 Ways to Say Goodbye (27)) MP3

- a Listen to the song. Are the words in **bold** right or wrong? Put a tick (✓) or a cross (✗) in column A.
- b Listen again and correct the wrong phrases in column B.

50 Ways to Say Goodbye

	A	B
My heart is ¹ paralyzed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
My head was oversized	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
I'll take the high road ² like I should	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
You said, 'it's meant to be'	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
That 'it's not you, it's me'	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
You're leaving now for ³ your own good	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
That's cool, but if my friends ask where you ⁴ went I'm gonna say:	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Chorus		
She went down in an airplane	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
⁵ Died getting suntanned	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Fell in a cement mixer full of quicksand	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Help me, help me, I'm ⁶ not good at goodbyes!	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
She met a shark underwater	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Fell and no one ⁷ caught her	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
I returned everything I ever ⁸ brought her	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Help me, help me, I'm all out of lies	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
And ways to say you died	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
My ⁹ heart still feels the sting	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
You ¹⁰ are my everything	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
¹¹ One day I'll find a love like yours (a love like yours)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
She'll think I'm Superman	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Not super minivan	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
How ¹² could you leave on Yom Kippur?	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
That's cool, but if my friends ask where you ¹³ went I'm gonna say:	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
She was caught in a mudslide	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Eaten by a ¹⁴ tiger	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Got run over by a crappy purple Scion	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Help me, help me, I'm ¹⁵ not good at goodbyes!	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
She dried up in the desert	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Drowned in a ¹⁶ Jacuzzi	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Danced to death at an East Side ¹⁷ nightclub	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Help me, help me, I'm all out of lies	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
And ways to say you died	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
I wanna live a thousand lives with you	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
I wanna be the ¹⁸ man you're dying to love, but you don't want to	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
That's cool, but if my friends ask where you ¹⁹ went I'm gonna say:	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Chorus		
She was caught in a mudslide	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Eaten by a ²⁰ tiger	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Got run over by a crappy purple Scion	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Help me, help me, I'm ²¹ not good at goodbyes!	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
She dried up in the desert	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Drowned in a ²² Jacuzzi	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Danced to death at an East ²³ Side night club	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Help me, help me, I'm all out of lies	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
And ways to say you died	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____



- c Read the glossary and lyrics and answer the questions.

What's happened to the singer? How does he feel about the situation?

GLOSSARY

take the high road = (NAMÉ) to take the most positive course of action
 Yom Kippur = a Jewish religious holiday also known as the Day of Atonement
 crappy = (slang) very bad quality
 Scion = a car made by Toyota

SONG FACTS

This song was originally recorded by the American pop rock band Train in 2012 and it won them a Gold Disc (for selling 500,000 records). The song is a parody of the Paul Simon song *50 Ways to Leave Your Lover*, in which the singer suggests ways of escaping from a relationship.